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(C) China will study closely the cases of the individuals and companies proposed for listing by the United Nation's 1533 Committee for their role in violating UNSC resolutions concerning the Democrtic Republic of the Congo (DROC), MFA Internaional Organizations Department UN Division Deputy Director Yao Shaojun said in response to Poloff's demarche delivering reftel points. The United States and China have cooperated closely on policy toward the DROC so far, he noted. Poloff emphasized that the individuals and companies proposed for listing by the United States have been involved in violations of the weapons embargo, in gold trade with rebel groups and have otherwise played a role in undermining stability in the DROC.

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